

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Edward C. DeMeter  
**Appl. No.** : 10/635,791  
**Filed** : August 6, 2003  
**Title** : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BONDING AND DEBONDING  
A WORKPIECE TO A MANUFACTURING FIXTURE

**Group/A.U.** : 1733  
**Examiner** : Richard Crispino

**Docket No.** : 68,227-009

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Through an oversight, the RCE fee that was paid was for a large entity. However, the subject application is for a small entity and was appropriately filed as a small entity. Therefore, Applicant should have submitted the associated small entity fee for the RCE, i.e., \$395, instead of \$790.

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Respectfully submitted

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